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## Stable multiple charged constituents of dark atoms

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#### "WIMP miracle"

- Freezing out of particles with mass of few hundred GeV and annihilation cross section of the order of weak interaction leads to their primordial abundance, which can explain dark matter.
- However direct search for such WIMPs doesn't give positive result, as well as no SUSY particles are detected at the LHC
- It can imply a much wider list of DM candidates and to non-SUSY solutions for SM problems.

## From WIMP miracle to DM reality?

- The lack of positive evidence of SUSY particles at the TeV scale may reflect the super high energy SUSY scale.
- Composite Higgs boson is a possibility to solve the SM problems, involving, in particular, stable multiple charged particles.

#### Dark Matter from Charged Particles?

By definition Dark Matter is non-luminous, while charged particles are the source of electromagnetic radiation. Therefore, neutral weakly interacting elementary particles are usually considered as Dark Matter candidates. If such neutral particles with mass m are stable, they freeze out in early Universe and form structure of inhomogeneities with the minimal characterstic scale

$$M = m_{Pl} \left(\frac{m_{Pl}}{m}\right)^2$$

- However, if charged particles are heavy, stable and bound within neutral « atomic » states they can play the role of composite Dark matter.
- Physical models, underlying such scenarios, their problems and nontrivial solutions as well as the possibilities for their test are the subject of the present talk.

## « No go theorem » for -1 charge components

- If composite dark matter particles are « atoms », binding positive P and negative E charges, all the free primordial negative charges E bind with He-4, as soon as helium is created in SBBN.
- Particles E with electric charge -1 form +1 ion [E He].
- This ion is a form of anomalous hydrogen.
- Its Coulomb barrier prevents effective binding of positively charged particles P with E. These positively charged particles, bound with electrons, become atoms of anomalous istotopes
- Positively charged ion is not formed, if negatively charged particles E
  have electric charge -2.

#### Constituents of composite dark matter

Few possible candidates for -2n charges:

Stable multiple charged "leptons" with mass > 100 GeV (~1 TeV range):

- •AC « leptons » from almost commutative geometry
- D. Fargion, M.Khlopov, C.Stephan, Class. Quantum Grav. 23 (206) 7305
- Technibaryons and technileptons from Walking Technicolor (WTC)

M. Y. Khlopov and C. Kouvaris, Phys. Rev. D 77 (2008) 065002; M. Y. Khlopov and C. Kouvaris, Phys. Rev. D 78 (2008) 065040

- -2 charged  $\Delta$ -like clusters of heavy (anti-) U quarks (n=1):
- Stable U-quark of 4-th family in Heterotic string phenomenology M.Yu. Khlopov, JETP Lett. 83 (2006) 1
- Stable U-quarks of 5th family in the approach, unifying spins and charges

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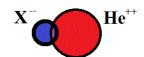
M.Yu.Khlopov, A.G.Mayorov, E.Yu.Soldatov (2010), arXiv:1003.1144

## Nuclear-interacting composite dark matter: O-helium « atoms »

If we have a stable double charged particle X in excess over its partner X++ it may create Helium like neutral atom (O-helium) at temperature

$$T < I_o = 1.6 MeV$$

<sup>4</sup>He is formed at  $T \sim 100 \text{ keV}$  ( $t \sim 100 \text{ s}$ )
This means that it would rapidly create a neutral atom, in which all  $X^{--}$  are bound



The Bohr orbit of O-helium « atom » is of the order of radius of helium nucleus:

$$R_o = 2 \ 10^{-13} \ cm$$

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#### WTC-model

The ideas of Technicolor (TC) are revived with the use of SU(2) group for "walking" (not running) TC gauge constant \*.

- 1. U and D techniquarks bound by Technicolor give mass to W and the Z bosons.
- 2. UU, UD, DD and their corresponding antiparticles are technibaryons and corresponding anti-technibaryons.
- 3. The electric charges of UU, UD, and DD are in general **y+1, y** and **y-1** respectively, where **y** is an arbitrary real number.
- 4. In order to cancel the **Witten global anomaly** the model requires in addition an existence of a fourth family of leptons.
- 5. Their electric charges are in terms of **y** respectively **(1 3y)/2** and **(-1 3y)/2**.

  If **y=1**, both **stable doubly charged** technibaryons and technileptons are possible\*\*.

All these stable techniparticles will look like stable multiple charged leptons at LHC References

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## Stable multiple charged particles

WTC can lead to techniparticles with multiple charge

-2n charged particles in WTC bound with n nuclei of primoridal He form Thomson atoms of XHe



#### Techniparticle excess

 The advantage of WTC framework is that it provides definite relationship between baryon asymmetry and techniparticle excess.

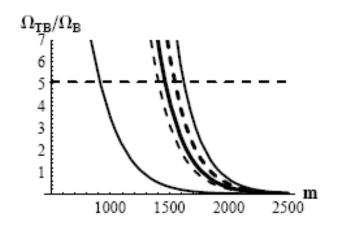
$$\frac{TB}{B} = -\sigma_{UU} \left( \frac{L'}{B} \frac{1}{3\sigma_{\zeta}} + 1 + \frac{L}{3B} \right)$$

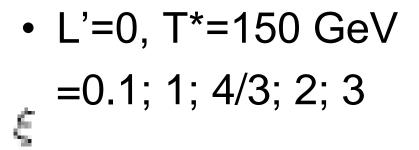
Here  $\sigma_i$  ( $i = UU, \zeta$ ) are statistical factors in equilibrium relationship between, TB, B, L and L'

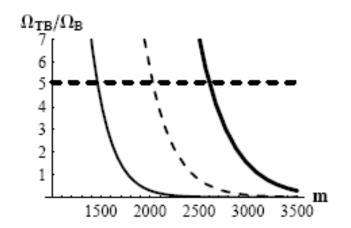
The equilibrium is maintained by electroweak SU(2) sphalerons and similar relationship can hold true for any SU(2) dublets (like U quarks of 4th family) stable quarks of 5th family)

#### Relationship between TB and B

$$\xi = \frac{L'}{3B\sigma_{\zeta}} + 1 + \frac{L}{3B}$$



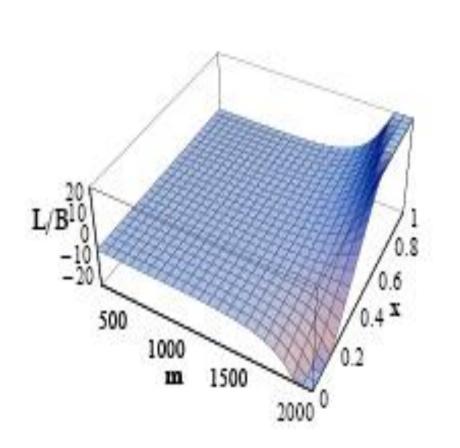




$$\xi = 4/3$$

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#### Relationship between TB, L' and B



- x denotes the fraction of dark matter given by the technibaryon
- TB<0, L'>0 two types of -2 charged techniparticles.

The case TB>0, L'>0 (TB<0, L'<0) gives an interesting possibility of (-2 +2) atom-like WIMPs, similar to AC model. For TB>L' (TB<L') no problem of free +2 charges

#### **O-HELIUM DARK MATTER**

#### O-helium dark matter

$$T < T_{od} = 1keV$$

$$n_b \langle \sigma v \rangle (m_p / m_o) t < 1$$

$$T_{RM} = 1eV$$

$$M_{od} = \frac{T_{RM}}{T_{od}} m_{Pl} \left(\frac{m_{Pl}}{T_{od}}\right)^2 = 10^9 M_{Sun}$$

- Energy and momentum transfer from baryons to O-helium is not effective and O-helium gas decouples from plasma and radiation
- O-helium dark matter starts to dominate
  - On scales, smaller than this scale composite nature of O-helium results in suppression of density fluctuations, making O-helium gas Warmer than Cold Dark Matter

## New component of cosmic ray

- XHe atoms can be captured and ionized in stars and free multiple charged X particles can be accelerated in shocks at SN explosion.
- It leads to creation of a new exotic lepton-like multiple-charged component of cosmic rays.
- The advantage of cosmic ray search for X, as compared with their collider searches is that there is no suppression related with the energy threshold of their formation since they are of primordial origin.

#### O-helium in Earth

 Elastic scattering dominates in the (OHe)-nucleus interaction. After they fall down terrestrial surface the in-falling OHe particles are effectively slowed down due to elastic collisions with the matter. Then they drift, sinking down towards the center of the Earth with velocity

$$V = \frac{g}{n\sigma v} \approx 80S_3 A_{med}^{1/2} \text{ cm/ s.}$$

Here  $A_{med} \sim 30$  is the average atomic weight in terrestrial surface matter,  $n = 2.4 \cdot 10^{24} / A_{med}$  is the number of terrestrial atomic nuclei,  $\sigma v$  is the rate of nuclear collisions and g = 980 cm/s<sup>2</sup>.

#### O-helium experimental search?

- In underground detectors, (OHe) "atoms" are slowed down to thermal energies far below the threshold for direct dark matter detection. However, (OHe) nuclear reactions can result in observable effects.
- O-helium gives rise to less than 0.1 of expected background events in XQC experiment, thus avoiding severe constraints on Strongly Interacting Massive Particles (SIMPs), obtained from the results of this experiment.

It implies development of specific strategy for direct experimental search for O-helium.

## O-HELIUM DARK MATTER IN UNDERGROUND DETECTORS

#### O-helium concentration in Earth

The O-helium abundance the Earth is determined by the equilibrium between the in-falling and down-drifting fluxes.

The in-falling O-helium flux from dark matter halo is

$$F = \frac{n_0}{8\pi} \cdot |\overline{V_h} + \overline{V_E}|,$$

where  $V_h$  is velocity of Solar System relative to DM halo (220 km/s),  $V_E$  is velocity of orbital motion of Earth (29.5 km/s) and  $n_0 = 3 \cdot 10^{-4} S_3^{-1} \, \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$  is the local density of O-helium dark matter.

At a depth L below the Earth's surface, the drift timescale is  $\sim L/V$ . It means that the change of the incoming flux, caused by the motion of the Earth along its orbit, should lead at the depth  $L \sim 10^5$  cm to the corresponding change in the equilibrium underground concentration of OHe on the timescale

$$t_{dr} \approx 2.5 \cdot 10^2 S_3^{-1} \text{ s}$$

#### Annual modulation of O-helium concentration in Earth

The equilibrium concentration, which is established in the matter of underground detectors, is given by

$$n_{oE} = \frac{2\pi \cdot F}{V} = n_{oE}^{(1)} + n_{oE}^{(2)} \cdot \sin(\omega(t - t_0)),$$

where  $\omega=2\pi/T$ , T=1 yr and  $t_o$  is the phase. The averaged concentration is given by  $n_{oE}^{(1)}=\frac{n_o}{320S_2\,A^{1/2}}V_h$ 

and the annual modulation of OHe concentration is characterized by

$$n_{oE}^{(2)} = \frac{n_o}{640S_3 A_{med}^{1/2}} V_E$$

The rate of nuclear reactions of OHe with nuclei is proportional to the local concentration and the energy release in these reactions leads to ionization signal containing both constant part and annual modulation.

# OHe solution for puzzles of direct DM search

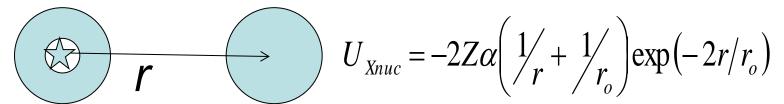
- OHe equilibrium concentration in the matter of DAMA detector is maintained for less than an hour
- The process

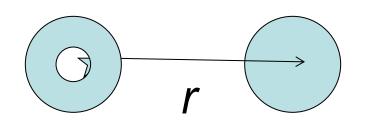
$$OHe+(A,Z) \Rightarrow [OHe(A,Z)]+\gamma$$

is possible, in which only a few keV energy is released. Other inelastic processes are suppressed

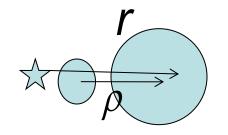
- Annual modulations in inelastic processes, induced by OHe in matter. No signal of WIMP-like recoil
- Signal in DAMA detector is not accompanied by processes with large energy release. This signal corresponds to a formation of anomalous isotopes with binding energy of few keV

#### Potential of OHe-nucleus interaction

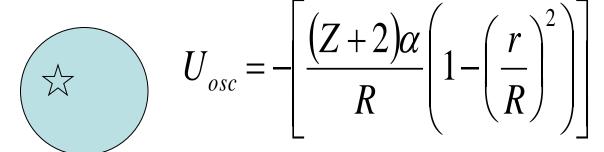




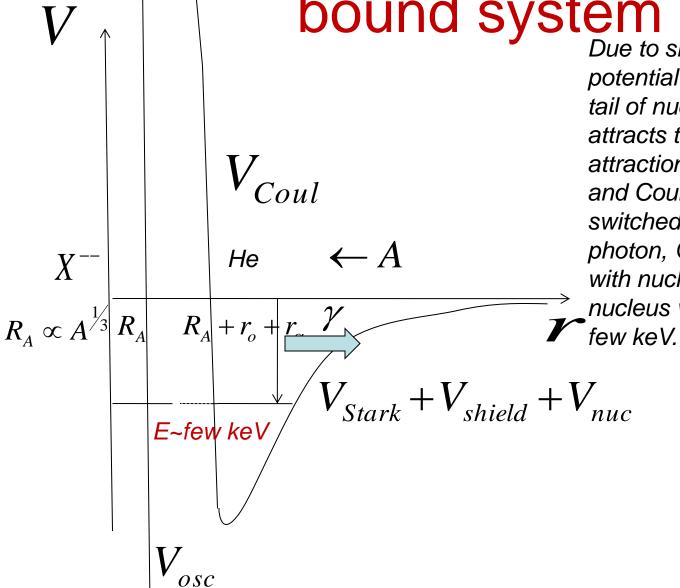
$$U_{Stark} = -\frac{2Z\alpha}{r^4} \frac{9}{2} r_o^3$$



$$U_{Coul} = +\frac{2\alpha Z}{\rho} - \frac{2\alpha Z}{r}$$



# Formation of OHe-nucleus bound system



Due to shielded Coulomb potential of X, Stark effect and tail of nuclear Yukawa force OHe attracts the nucleus. Nuclear attraction causes OHe excitation and Coulomb repulsion is switched on. If the system emits a photon, OHe forms a bound state with nucleus but beyond the nucleus with binding energy of

# Few keV Level in OHe-nucleus system

- The problem is reduced to a quantum mechanical problem of energy level of OHe-nucleus bound state in the potential well, formed by shielded Coulomb, Stark effect and Yukawa tail attraction and dipole-like Coulomb barrier for the nucleus in vicinity of OHe. The internal well is determined by oscillatory potential of X in compound (Z+2) nucleus, in which He is aggregated.
- The numerical solution for this problem is simplified for rectangular wells and walls, giving a few keV level for Na.

# Rate of OHe-nucleus radiative capture

- As soon as the energy of level is found one can use the analogy with radiative capture of neutron by proton with the account for:
- Absence of M1 transition for OHe-nucleus system (which is dominant for n+p reaction)
- Suppression of E1 transition by factor f~10<sup>-3</sup>, corresponding to isospin symmetry breaking
- (in the case of OHe only isoscalar transition is possible, while E1 goes due to isovector transition only)

# Reproduction of DAMA/Nal and DAMA/LIBRA events

The rate of OHe radiative capture by nucleus with charge Z and atomic number A to the energy level E in the medium with temperature T is given by

$$\sigma v = \frac{f \pi \alpha}{m_p^2} \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} (\frac{Z}{A})^2 \frac{T}{\sqrt{A m_p E}}.$$

Formation of OHe-nucleus bound system leads to energy release of its binding energy, detected as ionization signal. In the context of our approach the existence of annual modulations of this signal in the range 2-6 keV and absence of such effect at energies above 6 keV means that binding energy of Na-Ohe system in DAMA experiment should not exceed 6 keV, being in the range 2-4 keV.

## Annual modulation of signals in DAMA/Nal and DAMA/LIBRA events

The amplitude of annual modulation of ionization signal (measured in counts per day per kg, cpd/kg) is given by

$$\zeta = \frac{3\pi\alpha \cdot n_o N_A V_E t Q}{640\sqrt{2}A_{med}^{1/2}(A_I + A_{Na})} \frac{f}{S_3 m_p^2} (\frac{Z_i}{A_i})^2 \frac{T}{\sqrt{A_i m_p E_i}} = 4.3 \cdot 10^{10} \frac{f}{S_3^2} (\frac{Z_i}{A_i})^2 \frac{T}{\sqrt{A_i m_p E_i}}.$$

This value should be compared with the integrated over energy bins signals in DAMA/NaI and DAMA/LIBRA experiments and the results of these experiments can be reproduced for

$$E_{Na} = 3keV$$

## OPEN QUESTIONS OF THE OHE SCENARIO

#### Earth shadow effect

- OHe is nuclear interacting and thus should cause the Earth shadow effect.
- The studies, whether we can avoid recent DAMA constraints are under way.

# THE PROBLEM OF POTENTIAL BARRIER

## The crucial role of potential barrier in OHe-nucleus interaction

- Due to this barrier elastic OHe-nucleus scattering strongly dominates.
- If such barrier doesn't exist, overproduction of anomalous isotopes is inevitable.
- Its existence should be proved by proper quantum mechanical treatment

J.-R. Cudell, M.Yu;Khlopov and Q.Wallemacq
Some Potential Problems of OHe Composite Dark Matter,
Bled Workshops in Physics (2014) V.15, PP.66-74; e-Print: arXiv: 1412.6030.

# SENSITIVITY INDIRECT EFFECTS OF COMPOSITE DARK MATTER TO THE MASS OF THEIR DOUBLE CHARGED CONSTITUENTS

## Excessive positrons in Integral

Taking into account that in the galactic bulge with radius ~ 1 kpc the number density of O-helium can reach the value

$$n_o \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-3} / S_3 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$$

one can estimate the collision rate of O-helium in this central region:

$$dN/dt = n_o^2 \sigma v_h 4\pi r_b^3/3 \approx 3 \cdot 10^{42} S_3^{-2} s^{-1}$$

At the velocity of particules in halo, energy transfer in such collisions is  $E \sim 1 MeV$ . These collisions can lead to excitation of O-helium. If 2S level is excited, pair production dominates over two-photon channel in the de-excitation by E0 transition and positron production with the rate

$$3 \cdot 10^{42} S_3^{-2} \, \mathrm{s}^{-1}$$

is not accompanied by strong gamma signal. This rate of positron production is sufficient to explain the excess of positron production in bulge, measured by Integral.

## Excessive positrons in Integral from dark atoms— high sensitivity to DM distribution

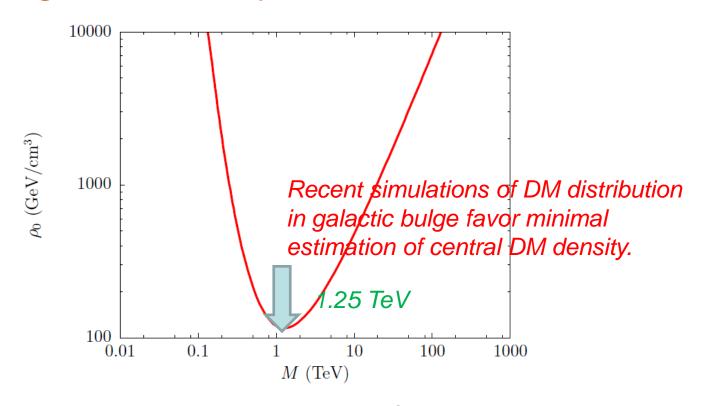


Figure 1: Values of the central dark matter density  $\rho_0$  (GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>) and of the OHe mas M (TeV) reproducing the excess of  $e^+e^-$  pairs production in the galactic bulge. Below the red curve, the predicted rate is too low.

J.-R. Cudell, M.Yu.Khlopov and Q.Wallemacq
Dark atoms and the positron-annihilation-line excess in the galactic bulge.
Advances in High Energy Physics, vol. 2014, Article ID 869425, : arXiv: 1401.5228

## Composite dark matter explanation for low energy positron excess

• In spite of large uncertainty of DM distribution in galactic bulge, where baryonic matter dominates and DM dynamical effects are suppressed, realistic simulations favor lower value of DM central density around  $\rho_0 \simeq 115~{\rm GeV/cm^3}$ . Then observed excess of positron annihilation line can be reproduced in OHe model only at the mass of its heavy double charged constituent:

 $M \simeq 1.25 \text{ TeV}$ 

## A solution for cosmic positron excess?

- In WTC: if both technibaryons UU and technileptons ⊆ are present, CDMS, LUX results constrain WIMP-like (UU ⊆ ) component to contribute no more than 0,0001% of total DM density.
- Decays of positively charged UU->I+ I + with a lifetime of about 10<sup>21</sup>s and mass 700-1000 GeV can explain the excess of cosmic positrons, observed by PAMELA and AMS02

### Cosmic positron excess from double charged constituents of dark atoms

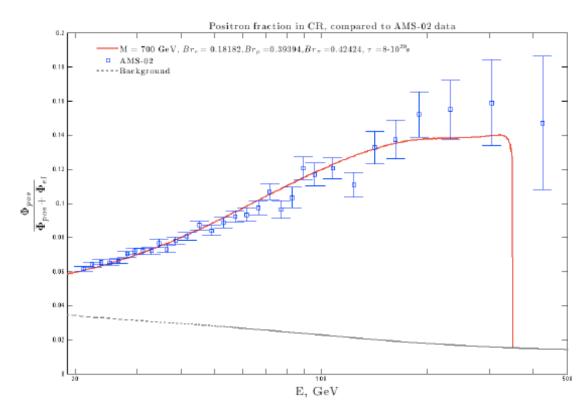


Figure 3: Positron fraction in the cosmic rays from decays of dark matter particles (red curve), corresponding to the best-fit values of model parameters  $(M = 700 \,\text{GeV}, \tau = 8 \cdot 10^{20} \,\text{s}, Br_{ee} = 0.182, Br_{\mu\mu} = 0.394, Br_{\tau\tau} = 0.424)$ , and fraction of secondary positrons (gray line), compared to the latest AMS-02 data [34] (blue dots).

Probably such indirect effect is detected in the cosmic positron fluxes.

[figure from K.M.Belotsky et al. Int.J.Mod.Phys. D24 (2015) 1545004 arXiv:1508.02881]

### Diffuse Gamma ray background

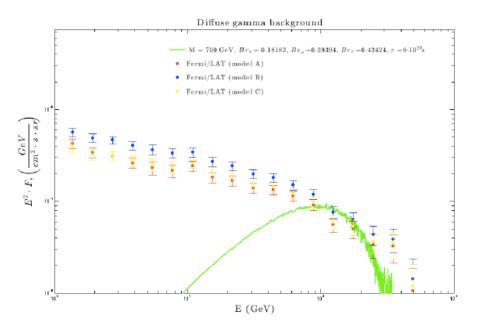


Figure 4: Gamma-ray flux multiplied by  $E^2$  from decays of dark matter particles in the Galaxy and beyond (green curve), corresponding to the best-fit values of model parameters ( $M=700\,\mathrm{GeV}, \tau=8\cdot 10^{20}\,\mathrm{s}, Br_{ee}=0.182, Br_{\mu\mu}=0.394, Br_{\tau\tau}=0.424$ ), compared to the latest FERMI/LAT data on isotropic diffuse gamma-ray background [42] ( $|b|>20^\circ,0^\circ\leq l<360^\circ$  with point sources removed and without diffuse emission attributed to the interactions of Galactic cosmic rays with gas and radiation fields (foreground); here three different foreground models A (red dots), B (blue dots) and C (yellow dots) are shown). In our analysis we have used model B.

# Composite dark matter explanation for high energy positron excess

- Any source of high energy positrons, distributed in galactic halo is simultaneously the source of gamma ray background, measured by FERMI/LAT.
- Not to exceed the measured gamma ray background the mass of decaying double charged particles should not exceed

M < 1 TeV

# COMPOSITE DARK MATTER CONSTITUENTS AT ACCELERATORS

# Complementarity in searches for Dark Matter

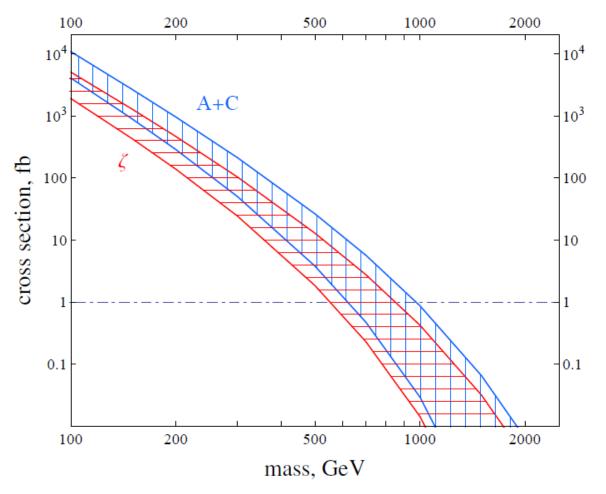
thermal freeze-out (early Univ.) indirect detection (now) direct detection production at colliders

Usually, people use this illustration for complementarity in direct, indirect and accelerator searches for dark matter. However, we see that in the case of composite dark matter the situation is more nontrivial. We need charged particle searches to test dark atom model

#### Collider test for dark atoms

 Being the simplest dark atom model OHe scenario can not only explain the puzzles of direct dark matter searches, but also explain some possible observed indirect effects of dark matter. Such explanation implies a very narrow range of masses of (meta-) stable double charged particles in vicinity of 1 TeV, what is the challenge for their search at the experiments at the LHC.

### LHC discovery potential for charged components of composite dark matter



The shaded strips correspond to production cross sections of technileptons and A,C leptons with Q=2 at 7 teV <  $\sqrt{s}$  < 14 TeV

### Search for multi-charge particles in the ATLAS experiment

Work is done in a frame of Multi-Charge Analysis Group

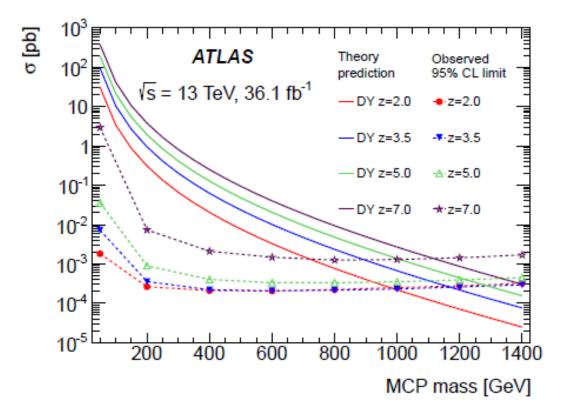
### Search for Multi-charge Objects in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV using the ATLAS detector

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Our studies favor good chances for detection of multi-charge species in ATLAS detector

# Searches for multiple charged particles in ATLAS experiment



M>980 GeV for |q|=2e at 95% c.l.

[ATLAS Collaboration, Search for heavy long-lived multi-charged particles in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$  = 13 TeV using the ATLAS detector. Phys. Rev. D 99, 052003 (2019)

### Experimentum crucis for composite dark matter at the LHC

Coming analysis of results of double charged particle searches at the LHC can cover all the range of masses, at which composite dark matter can explain excess of positron annihilation line in Galactic bulge,

q /e	Z										
	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0
Lower mass limit [TeV]	0.98	1.06	1.13	1.17	1.20	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.16	1.12

Remind that composite dark matter can explain excess of low energy positrons at M=1.25 TeV and high energy positrons at M<1 TeV. The latter is already excluded for double charged constituents.

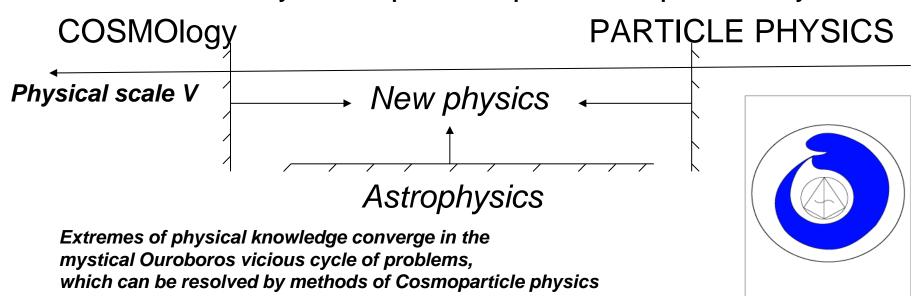
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#### Conclusions

- Dark atom hypothesis is based on non-SUSY solution for the SM problems and involves minimal number of BSM parameters mass of stable multiple charged particles and their charge.
- •Observational effects of dark atoms are dominantly determined by their helium shell. However, in the lack of usual approximations of atomic physics (EW interacting shell and small ratio of core/Bohr radii) the description of interaction of helium shell with nuclei involves complicated self-consistent treatment of nuclear attraction and Coulomb repulsion.
- •The model can explain puzzles of direct dark matter searches and cosmic positron anomalies.
- •It challenges direct probes at the LHC in search for stable multiple charged particles and in LHAASO experiment by search for EAS from high energy multiple charged leptons.
- •These probes of new physics reflect the basic ideas of cosmoparticle physics, combining physical, astrophysical and cosmological probes.

#### Basic ideas of cosmoparticle physics

- Physics beyond the Standard model can be studied in combination of indirect physical, astrophysical and cosmological effects
- New symmetries imply new conserved charges. Strictly conserved charge implies stability of the lightest particle, possessing it.
- New stable particles should be present in the Universe. Breaking of new symmetries implies cosmological phase transitions. Cosmological and astrophysical constraints are supplementary to direct experimental search and probe the fundamental structure of particle theory at the scale V
- Combination of physical, cosmological and astrophysical effects provide an over-determined system of equations for parameters of particle theory



# 2021 – UN announced as the A.D.Sakharov's year

 It may be a good occasion for us to celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of A.D.Sakharov by new achievements in studies of physics and cosmology beyond the Standard models